

**District Government Employees Federal Credit Union**  
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TO: All Members of District of Columbia Federal Credit Union  
FROM: The Manager of the Credit Union  
SUBJECT: NEW PRE-PAID LEGAL PLAN (PAYS YOUR ATTORNEY FEES)

IN TODAY'S COMPLEX AND FAST-MOVING WORLD, IT OFTEN BECOMES AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY TO RETAIN AN EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT ATTORNEY. AND YET HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES CAN AFFORD THE \$50 AN HOUR FEES . . . THE \$200 WILLS . . . THE \$500 DIVORCE CASES . . . THE \$2,500 COURT SUITS?

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, A MERE 10 PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE IN FACT ABLE TO PAY FOR THESE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL LEGAL SERVICES. BUT WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE THE "NEGLECTED" AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN "PRICED OUT" OF THE REGULAR SERVICES OF AN ATTORNEY?

UNTIL NOW, THERE WAS LITTLE CHOICE. MOST OF US SIMPLY DID WITHOUT -- AND RISKED THE CONSEQUENCES . . . OF PUTTING OFF THAT TAX PROBLEM . . . OF MEEKLY ACCEPTING AN UNFAIR TRAFFIC TICKET . . . OF SEEING OUR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES VIOLATED BY BIG BUSINESS AND LANDLORDS.

NOW THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE. IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGH REGARD WE HAVE FOR OUR MEMBERS, WE ARE ANNOUNCING A PRE-PAID LEGAL PLAN AVAILABLE TO YOU. ALTHOUGH THIS IS A VOLUNTARY PLAN, WE URGE YOU TO GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. THE ENCLOSED BROCHURE SHOWS THE LIMITATIONS, BENEFITS, AND COSTS. THROUGH THE FORTEMENT ASSOCIATION, THIS REVOLUTIONARY NEW LEGAL PLAN IS NOW AVAILABLE TO YOU AND EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AT LOW COST.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE PRE-PAID LEGAL EXPENSE PLAN

Attorneys available to you immediately for your defense on:

- Child Support Actions      • Claims Against Insurance Companies      • Divorce
- Motor Vehicle Violations      • Credit Actions      • Juvenile Problems
- Criminal Actions and Civil Actions      • Tax Preparation      • Landlord-Tenant Problems
- Preparation of Wills

See enclosed brochure for full details

THE COST IN THE PRE-PAID LEGAL IS LOW, ONLY \$1.85 WEEKLY FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS.

TO ENROLL IN THE PRE-PAID LEGAL PLAN AND AVAIL YOURSELF IMMEDIATELY TO GOOD LEGAL SERVICES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE SIMPLY:

1. Complete the application (send no money)
2. Complete the allotment form
3. Mail both in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope
4. Mail by 2/15/77 to be valid on initial enrollment

You will be forwarded a membership card with your designated attorney's name, address and phone number. PROTECTION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY!

Manager  
District of Columbia  
Federal Credit Union

MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

1-28-77

TO: All Employees

SUBJECT: PRE-PAID LEGAL PLAN

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Now available to you as a Maryland General Hospital employee is a program which will provide you with a lawyer's assistance for most kinds of legal matters. A monthly payment, payroll deduction, will make you a member of the Fortement Association, Inc. program called "Pre-Paid Legal Assistance Plan".

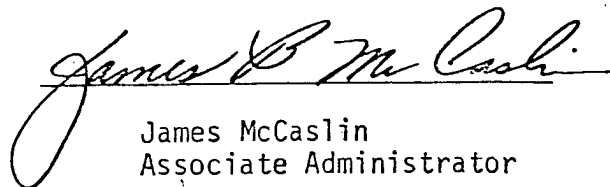
The group rate saves you 20% of what it would cost a private subscriber. The payroll deduction method is being furnished to you as a service, compliments of the Hospital.

Please direct any questions to your Department Head after you have read the enclosed material.

If you are interested in the program let your Department Head know and he or she will arrange for you to talk with a representative of the Fortement Association, Inc. Representatives of the Fortement Association, Inc. will be available on the garage bridge on February 3rd and 4th between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have already decided that you want the plan, simply complete the enclosed application and payroll deduction form and return to Mrs. Murphy in Personnel. The weekly deduction will be \$1.85 for both individual and family.

Legal protection begins the minute you sign the application. Applications must be in no later than 2-10-77.

  
James McCaslin  
Associate Administrator

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